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1 July 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Personal Meeting with AEPRIMER/1

1. A personal meeting was held by the undersigned with Subject from 1315 to 1340, 30 June 1958, at the Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C.

2. Items of operational importance discussed:

- a. Private Bill for AECA/BISTA/4
- b. Legal traveler going to Poland
- c. AEPRIMER/1's uncle who is planning to visit Byelorussia in 1960
- d. AEPRIMER/1's training in Washington, D. C.

3. a. Subject stated that he has been in letter contact with Representative Dorn of New York. Dorn has advised Subject that a Private Bill could be instigated but that the process is such that the Bill might carry over to the 87th Congress, four years hence. Further, initiation of a Private Bill presupposes that the emigrant has registered at the proper American diplomatic or consular installation and been placed under some quota or other. Subject is not certain if AECA/BISTA/4 has done this. Representative Dorn also requests more information of AECA/BISTA/4's reasons for wanting to emigrate. Subject was counseled by the undersigned to slant all discussion with Dorn toward the political side and of course, under no circumstance mention the connection with the undersigned. Subject is to state that AECA/BISTA/4 is the recognized President of the Byelorussian Government-in-Exile, that he is of great value to the West anti-communist and propaganda-wise, that his home is the repository for priceless and replaceable documents dealing with the period when Byelorussia was independent. These documents are commensurate in value to the Byelorussian people as is the Bill of Rights or Declaration of Independence to us. Should perchance, either AECA/BISTA/4 or the documents fall into Soviet hands the damage would be irreparable.

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b. Subject spoke of a legal traveler who departed on 7 June for Poland. Subject is not aware that this traveler was identified earlier by AECAMBISTA/16 to the undersigned and was briefed by AECAMBISTA/16. The undersigned thanked Subject for the information and told him that, unfortunately, it was too late to do anything now. Subject also asked if the undersigned desired Subject to debrief the traveler upon his return or would the undersigned care to do the debriefing. Undersigned decided that he would do the debriefing under some sort of official cover. This does not preclude OO/Contacts from debriefing if this is thought to be more expedient or desirable from a security standpoint.

c. Subject stated that his uncle is planning a trip to Byelorussia in 1960. He will be traveling with his wife and plans to visit Soviet Russia and various towns in Byelorussia. Subject is preparing a report for the undersigned containing data pertinent to the travel and traveler.

d. Subject will arrive Sunday, 6 July 1958 to begin one week training period. He has been instructed to contact the undersigned via the Adams line upon arrival in Washington, D. C.

4. The meeting terminated at 1340 to allow Subject to meet an appointment with Representative Dorn's secretary, in regard to the Private Bill for AECAMBISTA/4.

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